THREE MEN KILLED BY OIL EXPLOSION.

Drawing Oil from a Tank to Sprinkle Track When it Took Fire.

sand gallons of crude oil stored in a tank in the Borough of the Bronx exday, killing the men almost instantly, The dead are James Cooper, of Unionport, James Reilly, of Westchester, and Richard Smith, of Van Nest, all of which Avillages are in Westchester county. Cooper was employed by the officials of Cooper lying near the blazing tank with the Morris Park race track to sprinkle the track with oil in preparation for an

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New York, Sept. 27 .- Twenty thon- Protectory avenue, and began to fill a sprinkling cart with the oil. Reilly and smith were sent to the top of the tank, while Cooper remained by the wagon. It is supposed that a lantern carried by one of the men ignited some loose oil under the tank. The explosion which followed tore off the top of the tank and sent it flying into the yard of the Catholic Protectory near by, alarming the fifteen boys therein, and shattered many of

the windows of the Protectory. Policemen who were near by found his clothing afire. He died in a few min utes. One body, believed to be that of Reilly, was found badly burned in a automobile race. Reilly and Smith were swamp a hundred feet from the tank, his assistants. Early to-day they went and another, believed to be that of Richto the tank, which belonged to the Bronx and Smith, was found in the tank after Gas and Electric Light Company, in it had been flooded with water,

DR. FALCONER INSTALLED.

A BRILLIANT FUNCTION HELD AT TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

Wilfrid Laurier Refers to Catholicity of Spirit Manifested by the University of Toronto.

A Toronto despatch: The attendance and sympathetic spirit displayed at the formal installation yesterday afternoon of Mr. R. A. Falconer as President of the University of Toronto was the best pospreviously expressed through the press and other mediums of the choice made by the Board or Governors. The ceremony took place in Convocation Hall, which was well filled, the gathering, indeed, being as brilliantly representative of the religious, educational, professional and business life of the country as one could ever hope to see assembled in any specified place. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, his Honor Sir William Mortimer Clark, Premier Whitney, as well as a number of others, recipients of degrees in connection with the afternood's proceedings, were among the scores of promia- Mr. W. J. Nediger, of Clinton, Caught in ent men on the platform. Sir william R. Meredith, Chancellor of the University, was in the chair. The address of the afternoon was that of the new President, who devoted himself chiefly to a discussion of the function of the university in the State and the duty of the State to the university. It was a wellconsidered and admirably sustained erfort in every portion, delivered with an with them conviction, and in so distinct a tone-aided by the fine acoustic properties of the hail-that not a word was and burns. It was a very narrow escape. lost by the large audience. That they appreciated it was shown by their keenness in noting its telling points and their acknowledgments thereof by frequent spontaneous and quite hearty appeause, culminating at the close of the address

in an ovation, Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, of Washington, President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. who brought the congratulations of United States Universities to President Falloner, provoked a good deal of laughby some of his allusions to affairs his country. This gave to Sir Wil-Laurier, who made the closing address of the afternoon, an opportunity which he was not slow to seize, and his remarks were, as usual with him under such circumstances, inimitable in their charm and appropriateness.

A reception to the delegates from other universities, the presentation of addresses, and a conversazione comprised day at Brantford. Sixty society ladies, show to-day was the flight of Baldwin's the successful evening programme. This afternoon the formal opening of the new Auxiliary, were quartered in various die i away, and made it possible for Physics building takes place.

BOOZING WOMEN

Found by a Chicago Preacher in Downtown Restaurants

Chicago, Sept. 30.-Rev. Frederick E. Hopkins, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, went home last night, both convinced and "tuckered out." All atternoon he had led a party of several men on a tour through many of the leading down town restaurants, obtaining statistics on what he terms "boozing women." The preacher placed in the balance his position on the question as against that of his critics, who declared he is wrong. Following are the net resulta: Women seen in restaurants, 463: number of women drinking liquor, 269; number not drinking, 194.

.____ WHERE ARE THE CREW?

Sailboat Found on the Beach at Whitehead, Man.

Winnipeg Beach, Sept. 30.-Word was received here to-day that a small twomasted sailing boat was found on the beach about a mile and a half south of Toronto Boy Honored With Humane Whytewold, on Tuesday morning, with both sails set. Mrs. Taylor, a lady who lives at Whytewold, claims to have seen a sail boat half a mile out on Monday; and, as near as she could tell, it contained three persons. While watching Armstrong, of the Dominion Bank, on the the boat something appeared to go his life in a vain attempt to swim across the wrong with the sails, apparently caus-ing the boat to capsize, as it was lost for his bravery yesterday, when Mr. H. P. Dwight, on behalf of the Royal Canadian

A very heavy sea was running at the strong with the society's medal and praised time, with a strong north wind. A light grey overcoat and a valise were found | Three times young Armstrong had got his from Shawville on Aug. 19, are said chant vessel cannot be attained. The be only about two-thirds of a crop, and fund could very properly be appropriated in the locker. The valise contained two cousin to the surface, twice having to dive to have quarreled while intoxicated. North German Lloyd has enough fast is of fair quality. There has been an ex-

A FURTHER CUT IN RATES. Shipping Trust Meets the Challenge of

Canadian Lines.

Montreal, Sept. 30.-Further important developments took place to-day on the ocean rate war. The Canadian lines, a few days ago, threw down the gauntlet to the New York lines by making a cut in rates. The gauntlet had been taken not only made a further cut in cabin rates, but cut down their second class

According to advices received by the Mentreal agents of the Mercantile Maring, the following rates will go into immediate effect: On the Oceanic the maximum saloon rate is to be \$57, a cut of \$10 below the former cut of \$22.50, making a total cut of \$32.50 since the incep- cil. tion of the war. On the Adriatic the sible concrete evidence of the approval saloon rate is cut to \$52.50, and rates on the other vessels are proportionately cut. In addition, the second class rates Three Generals Arrested for Plotting the big steamers are cut down to

verious Canadian lines will be held to decide on a course of action.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

a Pulley and Clothing Torn Off.

Clinton, Desp.-W. J. Nediger of the Clinton Electric Light Company had a narrow escape from death yesterday. He was working about the machinery, when his overalls caught on a rapidly-revolving pulley, and in netant he was wound around the shaft. office at the time, quickly threw the belt

All this happened in about twenty seconds incisiveness and clearness which carried | yet Mr. Nediger's clothes were torn to shreds and in a few seconds more he would certainly have been killed. As it was he escaped without any serious injuries, beyond some bruises LIGHTNING HATCHED CHICKENS.

Killed Sitting Hen and Broke Open the Shells.

Winsted, Conn., Sept. 30 .- L. S. Eddy of West Avon, has two lightning-hatched chick-During a severe electrical storm which passed over that place last night Mr. Eddy and his family were at the supper table. A vivid flash and a report like a pistol shot startled all to their feet. Miss Emma felt

Going outside, the family saw egg-shells scattered near and far, and two tiny chicks unning about motherless. The chickens were vestigated further, and beneath the edge of the verandah found the sitting hen dead.

TAG DAY AT BRANTFORD.

How Money Was Raised for the Nurses'

the building fund of the proposed new grounds. Canadian Club.

Whose Home Was Burned,

Brampton, Ont., despatch: A serious charge was investigated here to-day. Thomas Tutt, a young shoemaker, living in Bolton, appearing before Judge Men, Held Responsible for Vaudreuil McGibbon on a charge of arson. Tutt's house, which he rented in that village,

rested. heard. Tutt was acquitted, nothing hav- and were remanded until next Thursing been proven against him, and evi- day at 10 o'clock. Bail was granted in dence as to his character being forthcom- each case, personal bail of \$1,000, with ing from prominent people.

BRAVERY WAS RECOGNIZED. Society's Medal.

Toronto Despatch-Guy Armstrong, the fourteen-year-old boy who so pluckily attempted to save the life of his cousin, Wm. Claude Russell Armstrong, son of Mr. Claude conspicuous courage and persist-

NO ABROGATION OF TREATY.

MANUFACTURERS URGE GOVERN-MENT TO GO SLOWLY.

More Protection Demanded for Woollen Industry-Close of Manufacturers' Association Convention.

Toronto despatch: One of the last and most significant acts of the convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which closed vesterday afternoon, was to place itself on record as opposed the Asiatic problem in British Columbia, en it by one day. tions, and urged upon the Government taking concerning the south. the desirability of taking no hurried acwere delivered by Mr. W. K. George and Mr. W. Robins, and it was carried by an immense majority. Mr. Robine claimed that the interests of the mother country and her relations with Japan should stand above Provincial or petty trade interests. Another resolution was passed in favor of immediate steps being taken to urge the Government to afford higher protection to the woollen in-

Office-bearers were elected as follows: up by the American lines, which to-day President. Hon. J. D. Rolland, Montreal; Vice-President, John Hendry, Vancouver; Ontario Vice-President, R. Hobson, Hamilton; Quebec Vice-President, D. L. McGibbon, Montreal; Treasurer, Geo. Booth, Toronto; Secretary, G. M.

Mr. H. Bertram, Dundas; Mr. J. A. ton, were elected on the Executive Coun-

CONSPIRACY IN CUBA.

Against Public Order.

The interesting question now is what to-day arrested Generals Masso Parra, reached the bridge she turned on the will the Canadian lines do in view of the Juan Ducassi and Larra Miret, charged railway track, and in a few seconds latest action by the American lines? with conspiring against public order. It her legs went through the openings be-This will be decided to-morrow, when a is known that simultaneously with the tween the ties, thus very effectually meeting of the representatives of the arrival of Parra here, three Santo Do- stopping further progress. So firmly

against the Americans in Cuba, orig- injured. inally was hatched in New York by certain Americans, whose names, it said, already are in the possession of the secret service men.

Governor Magoon has 5,000 American soldiers and 5,000 rural guards ready to crush any movement the in stant it is started. -----

YOUNG WOMAN STABBED. She is Now in Red Cross Hospital Haileybury.

Cobalt, Sept. 30 .- A serious quarre occurred in a house near Argentite on Wednesday evening, which resulted in the stabbing of a young woman, who was brought into Cobalt late last night by Chief Calbeck and assistants, and removed to the Red Cross Hospital. where she is resting nicely, although very weak from loss of blood. The man lies in Cobalt jail, remanded for a week in order that the woman may appear

It was reported in town late this evening that an enormously rich strike on the Nipissing was made to-day. Officials deny it over the 'phone.

MADE SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT.

Halifax, N. S., despatch: The feature A Brantford despatch: This was tag of the Procincial Exhibition grand stand representatives of the Women's Hospital airship. Just before sundown the breeze public places. Each held a Red Cross | Baldwin to set out on his voyage, which | box, and every contributor who put a was accomplished most successfully. The coin in the receptacle gas given a Red airship rose gracefully, pointing into Cros stag. The contributions, which are the wind, and manoeuvred for several not yet summed up, will be applied to minutes in different directions over the

nurses' home. A movement has been A second flight was made to show the launched here for the formation of a tendency of the airship to constantly turn to the right unless guided by the rudder. This the airship did automati-ARSON CHARGE FELL THROUGH, cally, making a complete circuit over the grounds. Then the full descent was Nothing Proved Against Bolton Man, made, the airship coming back to the exact spot from which it had risen.

OPERATORS ARRAIGNED.

Wreck, Plead Not Guilty.

Montreal, Sept. 30 .- Sares Staeta, opwas burned one night in July, 1906, erator at St. Dominique, and Loyal together with the whole of his furniture, Streets, operator at Vandreuil, two of which he had insured some weeks pre- those held criminally responsible for the viously. The claim was not paid by train wreck at Vandreuil on the 18th the company, who ordered an investi- inst., through which Albert Robertson gation, and the young man was ar- lost his life, appeared before Judge Lafontaine to-day to answer to the charge After a number of witnesses had been against them. Both pleaded not guilty two good bondsmen in \$1,000 apiece.

DIED IN JAIL.

John McTiernan, Arrested in Connection With His Brother's Death.

Ottawa despatch: John McTiernan, who was arrested last month in connection with the death of his brother, Thomas, presumably through violence, died in prison at Bryson, Que., yesterday. The deceased, who seemed to feel his position very keenly, had Humane Association, presented Master Arm- been in failing health for some weeks, rubbish and death was due to natural causes. He adds that the company would district around Scotland, where large ters here that a portion of the balance The two brothers, while coming home a struggle for the life beneath the surface. the road next morning.

TEXT OF AGREEMENT REGARDING EASTERN FRONTIERS

Persia Divided Into Spheres of Influence -Russia to Deal With Afghanistan Thibet Guaranteed.

London, Sept. 30 .- The text of the Anglo-Rusasian convention was made public by the Foreign Office to-night in conformity with an agreement tixed for this publication was September to any precipitate action in regard to 26, but it was found advisable to nast-

the treaty between Great Britain and heads-namely, Persia, Afghanistan and Lucania of the same line. Japan. The pronouncement took the Thibet. Concerning Persia, Great Briform of a resolution, which declared that tain undertakes not to seek for herself the treaty had already done a great deal or support in the interests of her own towards the development of trade with subjects or those of a third power poli- and the Lusitania had covered 369 miles Japan, and that its abrogation would be tical or commercial concessions in the up to noon on Sunday, September 22, ward trip, and the stoke hole work was disastrous not only to the existing trade, northern part of the country, while but to the hope of future extended rela- Russia gives a corresponding under-

through the Chinese Government.

The text of the convention is accom- ing the total distance, 2,807 nautical the vessel. panied by a letter from Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, in which it is pointed out that the arrangement respecting Persia is limited to the regions of that country contiguous to the frontiers of Great Britain and Russia in Asia. Continuing, the Foreign Secretary says his Majesty's Government will continue its direct efforts for the preservation of the status quo and the maintenance of British trade on the Persian gulf, but it does not desire to exclude the legitimate trade of any other power.

VICTORIA BRIDGE BLOCKED

Runaway Mare Gets Her Legs Through the Ties.

Montreal, Sept, 30 .- An extraordin- says: ary occurrence early this morning held up traffic over Victoria bridge for nearly an hour. Shortly after 7 o'clock a valuable bay mare broke away from the polo grounds at St. Lambert and gal-Havana, Sept. 30 .- The secret police loped towards the rived. When she mingans well known for their previous | were the animal's legs wedged in that revolutionary records, also reached this notwithstanding al Ithe help which was port, and it is stated that other sim- soon at hand she was not released until ilar individuals are working in eastern | the construction crew from Point St. Charles arrived and sawed the ties The conspiracy, which is directed through. The mare was found to be un-

> SCHOONER MARY E. SMITH SUNK. Struck Rock Off Whitehead, N. S .- Crew Are Saved.

from Boston, bound to Sydney, C. B., in ployer. He was put up to do this by Charles Thayer, 36 years old, in front ballast, struck a sunken rock off an elderly man of apparent respectabil- of the saloon of Joseph Cohen, where in ordinary cars, upon the rear hand-Whitehead at I o'clock last night in a ity, who received and disposed of the Thayer was employed as a bartender. dense fog and heavy wind. The vessel stolen property. Pending trial, the boy When taken to the Emergency Hoscame off the rock and sank half an hour was kept in jail, while the man was pital and revived the wounded man gave afterwards in deep water. The cap- granted bail, and when the trial came on the name of Frank Kelly, and said he tain and crew escaped in their boats, the man, through legal and other influ- was employed as a section-hand by the and made the automatic buoy through ence, was able to escape, while the boy Northwestern Railway. Later he adthe night and from there succeeded in was given a sentence of imprisonment. | mitted, his identity, but refused to talk making land at 10 o'clock this morn. Only a few days ago the magistrate about the shooting. ing. She was partly insured. A New- at Toronto Junction committed a boy | The police suspect that an attempt foundland dog went down with the of ten to the reformatory for stealing, at robbery by Skarritt and a companion

TREASURES FOR THE SURGEON. Ward Family of Gladstone, Man., Revel There is a general feeling throughout in Broken Limbs.

Gladstone, Man., Sept. 30.-Geo. Ward was struck to-cay by a belt on a gasoline sawing machine. He was thrown to the ground and his right arm and leg broken. This is the fifth time he has had his legs broken. His father, James quency, there is the following clause: S. Ward, has three times had his leg Baldwin Airship Manoeuvred at Halifax broken, his son John both legs and an arm broken, and another son, Jim, has had an arm broken. The family came from the States seven years ago.

TOWNS SWEPT AWAY. Great Destruction of Life and Property

in Spain. Madrid, Sept. 30 .- Unprecedented rains in Andalusia caused immense destruction of life and property. Guadalmadina River has been converted into a raging torrent three miles wide, and bridges, houses and even entire villages have been swept away. The streets in the lower part of Mal aga have been inundated and many fam-

ilies rendered homeless. Thirty persons were drowned at Mal aga, 23 at Velez de Benamargoza, 13 at Colemar, and about 100 in other places in the valley.

POACHERS' NETS SEIZED. Outfit Worth \$300 Confiscated by Essex

Inspector. Windsor, Ont., despatch: Seven hundred feet of what is known as "trimble

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Try to Build Them.

· not intend to build any more.

ANGLO-RUSS PACT. LUSITANIA BROKE ONE RECORD ON HER LATEST OCEAN TRIP,

Only Through Britain-Integrity of But Slower Than on First Trip---Rough Weather, Poor Coal and Poor Stokers.

Queenstown, Sept. 30.—The Cunard miles, at an average speed of 22.38 Line steamer Luistania, from New York hour simultaneous publications in St. Peters. September 21, arrived here at 3.56 a.m. burg and London. The time originally to-day, the passage thus occupying 5 only one day, Monday, was fog entered days 4 hours and 19 minutes, or 3 hours on the log, and the ship ran 524 miles 25 minutes more than her outward run. which might result in the abrogation of The agreement is divided into three The only record broken was that of the

Sandy Hook lightship was passed at 6.37 p.m. on Saturday, September 21, On Monday at noon the steamer had added 524 miles to her previous run. Lusitania's ability to beat all competi-Concerning Thibet, it is agreed that At noon on Tuesday she had covered tors when things are running smoothly tion. The wisdom of the resolution was the territorial integrity of this country 525 miles more. At noon on Wednesday is not diminished. shall be respected, and that both Great she had made an additional run of 530 Britain and Russia shall abstain from miles. At noon on Thursday she had ing the very heavy weather of the last tion of Thibet, treating with her only a.m. to-day she had run 336 miles from gers were lavish in their praise of the noon yesterday to Daunt's Rock, mak- comfort which they enjoyed on board

age cannot be attributed to fog. On all.

that day, only six miles below her best day's work. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday a strong northeasterly wind, with a rough sea, was encoun-The American coal was said by the

tory as the coal used during the west-But the confidence of the engineer in the The new liner behaved splendidly dur-

OUR JUVENILES.

ENCOURAGE JUVENILE CRIME.

What J. J. Kelso Says About It-Men Responsible for Many Boys Committing Crime-Bill Dealing With the Matter Before the Government.

Speaking of juvenile delinquencies, lected and dependent children of Ordario,

In nearly every case where boys comis responsible. The child is punished, residence yesterday by a detachment of but the really responsible person goes troops, assisted by gendarmes. The free. Not long ago two boys were arrested for breaking into a store and stealing tobacco and cigars. They were placed in jail, and, their guilt being clearly established, were committed to the reformatory. After the trial, however, the boys told how they had been the gendarmes were powerless to disperse bribed to commit the crime by a man who had received and disposed of the goods. The authorities were informed of this, and the man was arrested and sentence of the boys was reversed, and they were allowed to return home under supervision, with the result that they have been doing well since that time.

brought to my attention, in which a boy Halifax despatch: The Newfoundland of fifteen was arrested for stealing a schooner Mary E. Smith, Capt. Hardy, large quantity of goods from his em- 2 o'clock this morning in a fight with

and is creditel with the making the re- may have caused the shooting. mark, "If I could only send some of the parents to jail they might look after

their children better." the country that there should be a more careful inquiry into the offences of children, so that the punishment could be placed on the right shoulders. In a bill now before the Dominion

Government relating to juvenile delining or contributing to a child's being or and flutes. becoming a juvenile delinquent, whether McGuire, who became annoyed at the conditions which render a child a juven- crowd of Haileybury's citizens. ile delinquent, shall be liable on summary conviction before a juvenile court of a justice, to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year, or to both fine and imprisonment." In my opinion the passage of such an

amendment and its vigorous enforcement | Gould, who lived for some time in Mont is badly needed.

ONTARIO VEGETABLE CROPS

RECENT RAINS HAVE IMPROVED THE SITUATION AND PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHTER.

The vegetable outlook in Ontario, as net" was seized by Inspector Chauvin reported by the crop correspondents of yesterday at the lower end of Grassy the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Associa- New York Local Wants Leased Wire Island. The nets were the property of tion, is much better than it was last a Wiandotte, Mich., poacher named month. Most of the crops look fairly Clarke, and are valued at over \$300, well, as the situation has been greatly in general have been good.

crop will be good. The same may be further will be done. North German Lloyd Company Will Not said of cauliflowers, except in the districts around Toronto and Kingston. Celery promises to yield a good crop of London, Sept. 30 .- The Daily Mail's excellent quality. Tomatoes turned out Blind Trooper to Take Post-Graduate Bremen correspondent telegraphs that a little better than was expected, but Herr Wiegrand, director of the North the crop on the whole has been very German Lloyd Steamship Company, says light; prices have been high. The onion the report from New York that his com- crop will not be up to much; in some Mulloy left to-day for Oxford, where he pany will build 28-knot steamships is sections it will be fair; but in others will pursue a post-graduate course. It the reports are discouraging. In the has been suggested in influential quargladly do it, but such speed in a mer- quantities usually are grown, there will still remaining of the Canadian patriotic cucumbers are scarce. Sweet corn is less Mulloy intends taking at Oxford.

than half a crop. Late beans are fair rots, beets, parsnips and turnips, are equipped one of the open summer cars good in all localities, except that the with the device and sent it on its parsnip crop around Ottawa will be experimenting way.
short, and the turnips are a failure in Something really ought to be done, the

EXPELLED NUNS.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, superintendent of neg- They Are Cheered While Troops Drive Them From Home.

Gravlines, France, Sept. 30.-The Urvestigation that there is some adult who seline nuns were expelled from their sisters, who keep a large girls' school, are very popular in the neighborhood, and a large crowd gathered and expressed their displeasure at the proceedings. They cheered the nuns repeatedly, and

TORONTO MAN SHOT IN CHICAGO. sent to the Central Prison for a year. The Fatal Result of a Fracas With a Bar-

About a year ago a similar case was said to be in Toronto, Can., was shot pany and mortally wounded shortly before

MINERS' PRESIDENT ARRESTED. Row at Meeting in Haileybury-Inter-

fered With Police. Cobalt, Ont., Sept. 30 .- President Mc. Guire, of the Cobalt Miners' Union, was last night locked up at Hailevbury as a result of trying to conduct a union meet-"Any person who knowingly or wil- ing there. When Organizer Roadhouse, fully encourages, aids, causes, abets or who was with McGuire, started to speak connives at the commission by a child in a vacant lot, a number of Haileybury's of a delinquency, or who knowingly or juveniles formed into a band and began wilfully does any act producing, promot- vigorously blowing tin horns, whistles

or not such person is the parent or interruption, cuffed one of the boys, and guardian of the child, or who, being the when a police officer interceded a row parent or guardian of the child and being began. The president of the union and able to do so, wilfully neglects to do some of his sympathizers were arrested that which would directly tend to pre- for interfering with an officer of the vent a child being or becoming a law. Roadhouse tried to speak again at invenile delinquent, or to remove the the station, but was prevented by a

> GOULD HAS CONFESSED. The Former Montreal Milliner a Cruel

Murderer. oMnte Carlo, Sept. 30.-Vere St. Leger real, and carried on a millinery business there, has written to a local judge confessing that he and his wife, Violet, murdered Emma Levin, whose dismembered body was found in their baggage, August 6th, at Marseilles. They robbed the woman after knocking her unconscious, and when she screamed they killed her.

THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Operators Called Out. New York, Sept. 30. The New York The nets will be destroyed, their use improved by rains. The ergos with most local of the Commercial Telegraphers' being illegal on both sides of the river. gardeners will yield more than was Union voted to-night to call out all This is the second seizure made by anticipated, as good growth is being leased wire operators employed by the Inspector Chauvin within the past two 'mada. Since the Lains started the press and brokers' offices in this city growth has been steady and sure. Prices | if such action shall be sanctioned by the national officers. Action by the national The reports indicate that the cabbage officers will be awaited before anything

MULLOY FOR OXFORD.

Course in English University.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—Blind Trooper

TROLLEY CAR FOR WOMEN.

Device Planned That Would Make Them Get Off Correctly.

Buffalo, Sept. 30.-If women will persist in getting off street cars backwardfacing the rear instead of the frontwhy, mechanical means of heading them the other way must be adopted, that's

Many a man has felt cold shivers, even on a summer day, through witnessing the accident-inviting method of women leaving the car.

Now and then they have seen one thrown from her balance by a sudden start of the car, flung more or less

But now a man of Columbus, Ohio, not altogether up to the proper mark. long by their actions that he set his wits to work to devise a remedy. The remedy presents to them much the

same proposition as causing the rabbit to climb a tree-it's against their nature, but they just have to do it. intervention in the internal administra- 523 miles more to her credit, and at 3.56 three days of the trip and the passen- had perfected his face-to-the-frant de-

> railroad company in that city. After looking the thing over they concluded that it might do; that is, if anything would. Of the last they were not entirely hopeful, but they conto plentiful. Table roots, such as car- cluded to try the proposed plan. So they

the Kingston district. There has been officials acknowledged, as the habit of some improvement in the potato out- alighting backward, they say, is responlook, but on the whole the crop yill be sible for more accidents than all other causes. If the new device is successful,

it will be placed on all the cars. It is a very simple one. The car now equipped is a summer car, open at the sides. Formerly a passenger on leaving the car, found two hand holds-one on either side of the exit-as she left. Both are still there, but only one-

that on her left-is available. That on her right is covered by a shield so that it cannot be grasped by anyone from On the other side it is uncovered and may be used by one leaving the car

from that exit, grasping it with the left Catching hold of the rail with her left hand, the passenger must necessarily turn her face in the direction the car is going. That, of course, enables her to keep her feet in case the momentum of the car is sufficient to disturb her equil-

ibrium in alighting. On the other side of the car the same arrangement of the hand-hold and sheaves is made, except that it is re-

"The custom of holding the skirts with the left hand is responsible for the Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30 .- Michael habit of getting off backward," said skarritt, 30 years of age, whose home is Claim Agent B. B. Davis, of the com-

> that hand she can more readily lay hold, she must turn her face to the rear as "If the car happens to be moving ever so little as she does so, she is almost sure to fall. She must have some support as she alights, and the device

> steadying herself as she alights. With

we are experimenting with compels her to use the rail on her left." The company is keeping a record of accidents on this car, which list will be compared with those on other similar cars that are not so equipped If statistics show that the device does

what is claimed for it by its inventor, the company will equip all of its cars, both summer and winter, with it. The cost will not be great- probably not more than \$5 per car for summer cars

and much less for closed cars.

TOO YOUNG TO MARRY. Morrisburg 16-Year-Old Girl Held by Police of New York.

New York, Sept. 3.0-A strikingly handsome young girl who got off a train at Grand Central Station this afternoon told Detective Sullivan that her name was Jennie Errington, that she lived at Morrisburg, Ont., and that she had come here to get married. She added that she was 16 years of age, but

The girl's plight was revealed by Dr. Edward McLaughlin, also of Morrisburg, who was on the same train. The physician talked with the girl on the way here, and tried to dissaude her from remaining in this city, but she declared that she would not go back till she had seen the man who was to make her his

The doctor, on getting off the train, then called Detective Sullivan's atten-

tion to the case. Miss Errington was taken to headquarters, and from there to the Children's Society, where she will be held until her parents can be communicated with. The girl wore no hat, but was otherwise tastefully attired. She said the man who had promised to wed her was an architect named Carter, of South

Orange, N.J. FOURTEEN DROWNED.

Ferryboat Upset in Tombigbee River. Alabama. Mobile, Ala., Sept. 30.A ferryboat crossing the Tombigbee River at the Mc-

Cree, was shoaled near Jackson, Ala., late to-day and capsized, drowning one white boy and thirteen negroes, The scene of the accident has long been regarded as a very dangerous place by navigators of the river on account of the rapid and treacherous current and the

rocky shoals there.

KNEE CAUGHT IN GEAR. Westerner Succumbs to Accident While Moving Threshing Outfit.

La Broquerie, Man., Sept. 30.-Camille Bailey, while moving a threshing outfit, and his knee was caught in the driving gear, crushing it to pieces. The engine or three razors and an unopened bottle for him to find him, and finally obliged to remove the limb. Thomas McTiernan was found dead on ships for the immediate future. It does relinquish his efforts through exhaustion after the road next morning the cost of the three had to be reversed to remove the limb. Thomas McTiernan was found dead on ships for the immediate future. It does relinquish his efforts through exhaustion after the road next morning the cost of the three had to be reversed to remove the limb. afterwards from loss of blood.